

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A personal care product comprising:

a potato starch in solid flake form having a degree of substitution value of about at least 0.01; and

the potato starch having been chemically modified to be cationic.
2. (currently amended) The personal care product of claim 1, wherein ~~in which~~ the potato starch, originally in solid flake form, is converted to powder form prior to introduction into said personal care product.
3. (currently amended) The personal care product of claim 1, wherein ~~in which~~ the potato starch, originally in solid flake form, is converted to liquid form prior to introduction into said personal care product.
4. (currently amended) The personal care product of claim 1, further comprising:

the cationic potato starch having been set with a crosslinking agent ~~disposed to encourage crosslinking of the potato starch.~~

5. (currently amended) An adhesive comprising:

a potato starch in solid flake form having a degree of substitution value of about at least 0.01; and

the potato starch having been chemically modified to be cationic.

6. (currently amended) The adhesive of claim 5, wherein ~~in which~~ the potato starch, originally in solid flake form, is converted to powder form prior to introduction into said adhesive.

7. (currently amended) The adhesive of claim 5, wherein ~~in which~~ the potato starch, originally in solid flake form, is converted to liquid form prior to introduction into said adhesive.

8. (currently amended) An [[A]] agricultural drift control agent comprising:

a potato starch in solid flake form having a degree of substitution value of about at least 0.01; and

the potato starch having been chemically modified to be cationic.

9. (currently amended) The agricultural drift control agent of claim 8, wherein ~~in~~ ~~which~~ the potato starch, originally in solid flake form, is converted to powder form prior to introduction into said agricultural drift control agent.

10. (currently amended) The agricultural drift control agent of claim 8, wherein ~~in~~ ~~which~~ the potato starch, originally in solid flake form, is converted to liquid form prior to introduction into said agricultural drift control agent.

11. (currently amended) A flocculent comprising:

a potato starch in solid flake form having a degree of substitution value of about at least 0.01; and

the potato starch having been chemically modified to be cationic.

12. (currently amended) The flocculent of claim 11, wherein ~~in which~~ the potato starch, originally in solid flake form, is converted to powder form prior to introduction into said flocculent.

13. (currently amended) The flocculent of claim 11, wherein ~~in which~~ the potato starch, originally in solid flake form, is converted to liquid form prior to introduction into said flocculent.

14. (currently amended) A coagulant comprising:

a potato starch in solid flake form having a degree of substitution value of about at least 0.01; and

the potato starch having been chemically modified to be cationic.

15. (currently amended) The coagulant of claim 14, wherein ~~in which~~ the potato starch, originally in solid flake form, is converted to powder form prior to introduction into said coagulant.

16. (currently amended) The coagulant of claim 14, wherein ~~in which~~ the potato starch, originally in solid flake form, is converted to liquid form prior to introduction into said coagulant.

17. (new) The adhesive of claim 5, further comprising:

the cationic potato starch having been set with a crosslinking agent.
18. (new) The agricultural drift control agent of claim 8, further comprising:

the cationic potato starch having been set with a crosslinking agent.
19. (new) The flocculent of claim 11, further comprising:

the cationic potato starch having been set with a crosslinking agent.
20. (new) The coagulant of claim 14, further comprising:

the cationic potato starch having been set with a crosslinking agent.